

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

## Chinook Pharmacy



### GENUINE TOY SALE

The whole of our Excellent Toy Stock at  
**HALF-PRICE**

As we are Going Out of the Toy Business

New lines just in suitable for Xmas Presents. French Ivory Toilet Sets, Cut Glass

Nippin China in sets, Sterling Silver Table Accessories

Ganongs Chocolates in boxes of late designs

**Victrolas and Kodaks.**

**Cigars**

## XMAS - 1918

We are fully prepared for this most festive season

Our stock of

### Xmas Groceries

is very complete

with everything needed for Pudding or Cake

New Currents

New Raisins

New Nuts

New Dates

Mixed Peel

Etc, etc.

We have a very fine selection of

**Goods suitable for Presents**

**H. C. Briggins**

The Store with the Goods

### Breezelets

"Canned fruit and soap for England," says a news heading.

Canning soap must be a new process Canada's got onto. Canning Canadian 'Sunlight' for the Old Country is a great stunt.

The Calgary papers announce that "great" patent medicine called "Tanlac" is to be introduced into that city.

As "Tanlac" sounds something like "Tangle-leg" this great life-giving elixir is bound to go down—with a breathless crowd.

Remember "Peruna"

Labor situation in Berlin grows acute.

One of these days there will be something "real" doing in Berlin.

"Germany must pay any price" says Count Von Reventlow, "for the resumption of their position and relation with the world."

Von Reventlow needn't worry but what Germany'll have to pay some price, but it will take something more than money to get "the resumption of her position and relation with the

world"—its something she can never get back.

She sold her "birthright for a mess of pottage." She's had her pottage—but she's got the mess and husks left.

"Poland severs all relations with Germany."

Poland is wise to do her severing while there is something left of Germany to sever from.

"German republic cannot be trusted," says the French premier.

It will henceforth be difficult to trust anything "Made-in-Germany" without a feeling that there is "A nigger in the fence" somewhere.

The labor trouble in Montreal has been satisfactorily settled.

The public is to find all the money demanded from time to time—and labor does the bossing, has all the say and draws the pay

Three distinct parties are working in Germany for supremacy.

When the ex kaiser was on the job there was only one—the all-highest.

During their occupation of

### Fix Your Buildings So Your Feed Bills Will Be As Low As Possible This Winter

### Remember that Cold, Draughty Buildings

makes cold Horses, Cattle and Hogs, and cold animals eat more trying to keep warm.

Buildings should be made wind tight, but should be carefully ventilated.

The cost of doing this can easily be saved in reduced feed bills and the better condition of stock in the spring.

Early work on such repairs is also advisable so that the saving may begin early too.

Get your material HERE—free plans if you want them for new work or extensive alterations.

### FLETCHER LUMBER CO., Limited

The Independent Lumbermen

J. B. MACLEAN, Manager, Chinook

We are not satisfied, unless you are.

Mons and other parts of Belgium the Germans tried hard to impress on the Belgium inhabitants that the British army was little short of an undisciplined mob and the Canadian corps was a rabble force of the worst type.

And didn't that "undisciplined British army" and the "Canadian

rabble corps" knocked the stuffing out of the German trained and "invincible" army!

"Germans planned a big air raid on Paris," says a dispatch.

And about the same time the Allies were ready with a Jim-dandy air raid for Berlin—one that would be remembered.



## YOUR TRIP TO TORONTO

No matter what its mission, will yield more pleasure if your accommodation here is to your liking. We appreciate the Patronage of Westerners, being from the West ourselves. We will provide you with every home comfort, service that takes care of the most minute details and meals at rates as reasonable as those that you will be surprised to find. "The Walker House" is a large, comfortable hotel, with each day, all under the supervision of a graduate nurse. Toronto's famous hotels are both within a minute's walk of the Union Depot and a few minutes' walk from the shopping centre. Give your baggage check to one of our porters who meet all trains.

## THE WALKER HOUSE

"The House of Plenty"

## THE HOTEL CARLS-RITE

"The House of Comfort"

GEO. WRIGHT & MACK CARROLL, proprietors

Ingram's  
Velveteen  
Sovereign  
Face Powder

You need never be embarrassed by an oily, shiny skin. Just apply a light touch of Ingram's Velveteen Face Powder. It is so delicately textured that you can scarcely see it, and yet it hides tiny blemishes, gives the complexion a smooth, soft appearance. It adheres until washed off even though the skin becomes moist from perspiration. 5c.

Ingram's Milkweed Cream is an ideal preparation for softening and cleansing the skin and keeping the complexion clear and youthful looking. It is a pronounced therapeutic quality that "tones up" the complexion. "Tones up" the complexion is a complete line of Ingram's toilet aids, including toothpaste for the teeth, 50c, and your druggist.

F. F. Ingram Co., Windsor, Ontario (118)

HIRST'S  
PAIN EXTERMINATOR

Always Effective—and acts quickly  
Believes lumbago, backache, neuralgia, sprains, rheumatism, toothache, earache, sore throat and other painful complaints—Hirst's Stops the Pain. Get a bottle today. Have it handy—a hundred uses. At druggists or write us. HIRST REMEDY CO., Hamilton, Can.

## Not Too Badly Off

British Nation **Wags** Never Better Fed

The fact that there are 52,000 tons of frozen meat and 1,000 tons of butter at present in storage in Australia for lack of transport, occupies such a small paragraph in the papers that we are unable to overlook it. Much as Great Britain would like that meat and butter, the millions of tons of shipping now at the bottom of the sea will get busy to bring it to our shores. It takes the ships now left most of their time to transport troops to France, with their equipment, to push back the German hordes. Nevertheless, as a matter of fact, taken on the whole, the British nation is feeding better today than it ever did before. Ten per cent. who were eating too much are eating less, but the 20 per cent. who were before eating too little are eating more.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Glass Hair Now

"Artificial and substitute hair is being made in Germany, according to information gathered by commerce reports which say: "The importation of human hair from China has long been stopped. The material which is being used is really a substitute for silk. "At first, silk hair was made, but the sale of this article was forbidden by the government. For dolls, glass hair is made."

A Combination  
of  
Good Qualities  
invites your  
attention to  
Grape-Nuts

No sweetening required.  
No cooking.  
Needs but little milk or cream.  
Fine with evaporated milk.  
Keeps indefinitely.  
Not a particle of waste.  
A wonderfully attractive flavor.  
"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts.

Canada Food Board License W-270

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## An Ancient Weapon

Cannon Dating From the Year 1547  
Captured by the British at Bagdad

Rajim-I-Jan-Rumiya is inscribed on the old Persian gun which, at the request of King George V, stands on the Horse Guards Parade for inspection by the public. It was captured by the British on their entry into Bagdad, and was sent by Sir Stanley Maude and the British expeditionary force under his command as a gift to the king. The gun dates from the year 1547, and was built by the Shah of Persia, Ismail II, to wage war with against the Turks, who were giving support to his rebellious brother. Part of the gun's inscription states that "The Commander-in-Chief, the Shah, the Shah, desiring to blot out all trace of the Turk, ordered Dagev to make this Gun." The inscription goes on to describe the capture of the gun, "spitting out fire like a dragon." Rajim-I-Jan-Rumiya is a chronogram for the year of the Hegira, which is A.D. 1547, the date the gun was made for war against the Turk.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Prairie Provinces' Butter Production

More Than Two and a Quarter Million Pounds Produced in Three Provinces

By a recent order of the Dominion government requisitioning all the creamery butter produced in Canada during the period from September 30 to November 9 to supply the needs of the allied nations in Europe, attention is drawn to the importance of the output of the Prairie Provinces. It is estimated that 650,000 pounds of creamery butter will be produced in Manitoba during this period, while in Northern Alberta alone half a million pounds will be manufactured. If another half million pounds is added for Southern Alberta and three-quarters of a million pounds for Saskatchewan—and the total is not easily short of the mark—more than two and a quarter million pounds of creamery butter will be produced in the three provinces in the six weeks' period. The dairy industry in Western Canada is growing in importance month after month and year after year.

A Remedy for Bilious Headache—To those subject to bilious headache, Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to relief. Taken according to directions, they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the "pain in the head" will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and headache. The close attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

## Some Successful Irrigated Crops

Remarkable Growth as a Result of Irrigation in Southern Alberta

The crops that can be grown successfully with irrigation in Southern Alberta are many and various, and the development of these lands to their full capacity will materially increase the prosperity of the province. Experience is showing that in addition to wheat and other grains, which now form the bulk of the crop grown with irrigation, many other crops that are equally, if not more remunerative to the grower can be raised successfully. Alfalfa is the chief of these. This is one of the most important crops of the province, and many farmers have sold their hay this year at prices which amount to twice as much as they gave for their land, and also twice as much as what similar land can be bought at the present time. Other fodder crops, such as clovers, vetches, tame grasses, give remarkable yields on these lands.

One of the most successful crops grown at Brooks, Alberta, this year was peas. At the government experimental farm there the yield was approximately forty bushels to the acre, and as they will bring about six or seven dollars a bushel, it is easily seen that anybody who had a few acres of them would be satisfactorily remunerated. At the bridge, tomatoes grown over the acres of irrigated land in July and August were sold for \$5,000, and the plants were still yielding well in September. Crops of potatoes yielding 400 to 700 bushels to the acre have been taken off irrigated land in Southern Alberta. Sugar beets, too, are a successful crop, but the labor is not available to handle them at the present time. All kinds of garden produce, including cantaloupes, water melons, pumpkins, cucumbers, peppers, cauliflower, cabbage and other kinds of vegetables too numerous to mention; together with strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, etc., are also grown with equal success. The close proximity of much of this irrigated land to the railway will lead to its being more intensively farmed than it has been, many crops that have hitherto been grown only on a comparatively small scale will undoubtedly be produced in greater quantities.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator paid it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

## Faces and Beards

The first Tommy was ruddy of countenance, with a huge beard of the hue poltically known as Auburn. The returning was at night practically stripped, till now all new underwear is being officially stamped by the customs officials. And last, but not least, there are the sordid, mean people who run smugglers, but remain safely at home, pocketing the enormous profits and paying a pension to the family, if the smuggler gets into prison or even if he is shot.

## CUTICURA



## SOAP and Ointment

Quickly soothe and heal eczemas, rashes, itchings and burnings of the skin.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura, Dept. M, Boston, U.S.A. Sold by druggists throughout the world.

## Silence Is Golden

"I understand you have several speeches ready for delivery." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "They are ready for delivery, but they remain uncalled for."—Washington Star.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly kill the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

## Immigration from the United States

During the week ending September 18 there entered Western Canada from the United States 219 persons with cash \$24,907 and effects \$31,700, as compared with 875 persons with cash \$61,825 and effects \$22,315 in 1917. Their nationalities were: British, 5; Canadian, 48; American, 153; French, 4; Scandinavian, 3; Russian, 4; others, 2. Their occupations were: 67 farmers, 29 farm laborers, 4 laborers, 3 mechanics, 4 clerks, 3 domestics, 94 women and children, and 15 unclassified. They were destined as follows: 58 for Ontario, 58 Manitoba, 60 Saskatchewan, Alberta, 43, British Columbia 3.

This daylight saving scheme is rough on the bashful young fellow who goes courting. "How so?" "He can't get the nerve to drop around until it gets dark and then it's time to go home."

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## Straw Distillation Plant for Saskatchewan

Gas Derived From Straw Can Be Used Successfully

The possibilities of straw for the purpose of furnishing heating, lighting, cooking and motive power have recently been the subject of considerable investigation in Saskatchewan, where approximately twenty million tons of straw have gone annually to waste. Recent demonstrations at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, have shown that the gas derived from straw can be used successfully for the propelling of motor cars, tractors, stationary engines and the like. The process of obtaining the gas, and the manner in which it may be used, were also demonstrated at a chemical exhibition at New York recently. It is now intended by the Dominion government to establish a small plant near Saskatoon this winter for the purpose of further experimentation, the result of which may lead to plants being installed on almost every farm in the country, effecting a considerable saving to farmers. With the installation of a \$500 plant it is claimed to be possible to produce in an hour and a half enough gas to heat an ordinary farm house three weeks.

## The Charm of a Rabbit Foot

An explanation of the marvelous and mysterious properties of the rabbit foot as a good luck piece is to be found in the fact that witchcraft regarded the rabbit as a particularly mystical animal. The favorite disguise of the witches of old was to take the form of a rabbit—a close second was the cat—and records again and again show convictions and executions of women for the fearful crimes of changing themselves into rabbits. A rabbit foot was a potent charm against the evil spells of the witch-rabbit.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. It has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past twenty years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh of the Mucous Membranes, expelling the Poison from the blood and curing the diseased organs. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking it today. CHASE & CO., New York. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

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## ACHES AND PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED

You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the sores rheumatic aches

Put it on freely. Don't let it in. Just let it penetrate naturally. What a sense of soothing relief soon follows!

External aches, stiffness, soreness, cramped muscles, strained sinews, back "cricks"—these ailments can't get off the relieving qualities of Sloan's Liniment. Clean, convenient, economical. Made in Canada. Ask any druggist for it.

## Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

LIQUIDS PASTES

## KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

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BLACK, WHITE, DARK BROWN OR OX BLOOD SHOES PRESERVE THE LEATHER

PREPARED BY THE SLOAN COMPANY, NEW YORK, U.S.A.

## MONEY ORDERS

A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

## When It Struck Home

One German caught by a soldier behind a wall put up his hands and started "Kamerading," fully expecting to be killed. When he had been offered to carry in the wounded. While doing this German sniper saw him and shot at him and a soldier he was helping, and slightly wounded the German. This so angered him that he took a captured German machine gun and fired on the positions of the two German snipers, which he knew, and brought them down from the trees.

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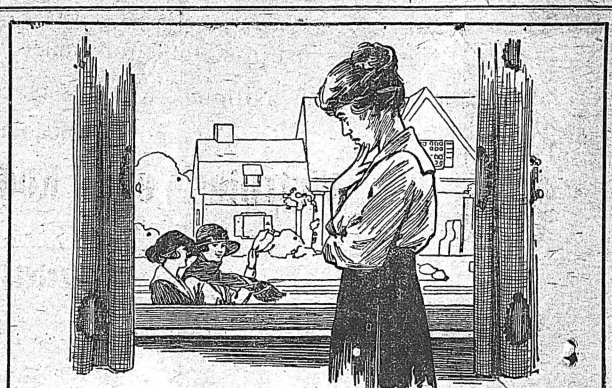
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## "If I Could Only Be Strong and Healthy Like Other Girls."

THIS is the longing of the girl who is pale, weak and anemic.

She is lacking in energy and strength, and is so easily tired out that she does not feel like taking outdoor exercise or joining others in social gatherings.

The healthy, happy outdoor girls get in the way of leaving her to herself, and she gets lonely, discouraged and despondent.

The source of trouble is in the condition of the blood, which has become thin and watery, and utterly lacking in nutritive qualities.

The anemic condition is shown in the palor of the lips, the gums and the eyelids, as well as in the pale face and angular form.

Nature has provided for the purifying of the blood by having it sent to the lungs periodically to come in contact with the fresh air and take up new oxygen.

Unfortunately this plan of nature has been defeated by human beings living too much indoors and breathing over and over again the vitiated air of ill-ventilated rooms. This is the usual cause of anemia, as well as a reason for its continuation.

The blood gets ever thinner and more watery, until the human system is literally starved.

The digestive system has failed, and your health must go naturally downhill until you can find some means of restoration.

Fortunately, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food furnishes the vital substances needed for regenerating the entire organism when in a run-down condition.

Gradually and certainly the building-up process is established, and the pure, rich blood created in the system carries health and strength to every part of the body.

Weakness and disease, the cause of discouragement, failure and unhappiness, give place to new hopes, new confidence and stronger determination to succeed.

The appetite is sharpened, digestion improves, and you find yourself enjoying your meals and taking a new interest in life. As you gain in strength and energy you feel encouraged to keep up the use of this restorative treatment until thoroughly restored to health.

The rosy cheeks and healthful appearance of people who have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is their strongest recommendation, and accounts for its ever-increasing popularity.

It is for sale by all dealers, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, or by mail from Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. V. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy.















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## Chinook Breezes

Owen reports a serious "come back" with the flu.

McNabb — At Chinook, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNabb, a daughter.

On Saturday evening last, Mrs. Rosenau, sr., had the misfortune to slip on some ice and fall very heavily to the ground. She was badly shaken up and her wrist broken.

Christmas trade is reported to be good in town this year, notwithstanding a crop shortage. Do your shopping as early as possible and give the merchants and clerks a chance.

The flu still hangs around here. Twice when it was thought possible to close the hospital new cases have developed, and some nine cases have entered the hospital during the week, but all are progressing favorably, and are expected to be out this week.

Instead of the flu epidemic being over, almost over the whole of the province a serious "come back" is reported, and in some of the large centres the epidemic is as prevalent as ever, calling for the urgent need of more nurses. It looks as though it was going to stay with us for some time.

Miss Mildred Switzer was taken to the Calgary hospital on Wednesday morning for treatment. Some two or three weeks ago she became a victim of the flu, which from the first, was very severe. She left the hospital in a very weakened condition, and has never fully recovered from its effects. It has now developed into pleurisy and pneumonia.

Before another issue of the Advance Christmas will have come and gone. We have very much to be thankful for. The horrors of war and bloodshed are over; it is hoped never to return again. Christmas glad tidings of "Peace on earth and goodwill" will bring joy to millions of hearts and homes. The Prince of Peace comes into His own once again.

### M. D. of Collholme

The 9th meeting of the above council was held in the Collholme schoolhouse, on Saturday, Nov. 3rd.

Members present: Messrs. Falconer, Key, Marr, McLennan, Harrington and Hittle.  
Minutes read and adopted.

Following accounts were paid:  
Banner Hardware 1.90  
Empire Lumber Co. 6.75  
R. McFadden, blk work 5.50  
Ed Geary, road work 35.00  
H. Chappell 46.20  
H. Gardiner 40.00  
Arthur Reardon 15.00  
Pay sheets, 26-7 248.00  
" s hf 27-7 310.50  
Eben Roy, supplies car 3.75  
" rent for car 30.00  
Roy Gardiner 40.00  
Prov. of Alta, sup rev tax 105.15  
" edue taxes 339.23  
Cando school district 150.00  
Heathdale 140.00  
Swan 500.00  
Rearville 300.00  
Collholme 100.00  
Stimson 200.00  
Neilville 43.00  
L. S. Dawson, auditor 50.00

Key, that the following amounts be charged to the school districts in the municipality for interest upon moneys advanced to them during 1917-8, where amount advanced exceeded amount collected in taxes, said interest being computed quarterly and at the rate of 8 p.c. per annum:

## CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

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Chinook Lodge, No. 113, meets Monday, at 8 p.m., in Arm's hall, Chinook. Visiting members are cordially invited.  
N. Kerry, N.G. F. Boyer, R.S.

The meeting for the nomination of councillors was set for Thursday, Feb 20th, at 1 p.m. in the school-house, J. M. Davis, returning officer for the election of councillors as well as for the vote that must be taken on the by law relating to hail insurance.

The following were appointed deputy returning officers:  
Place Ret officer  
1. Jas Kasmussen's Rasmussen  
2. J. Sibbald's J. Sibbald  
3. H. W. Cornwell's H. Cornwell  
4. Keystone's G. Horsman  
5. J. L. Massey's G. Massey  
6. C. S. Belden's C. S. Belden

A by law to bring the municipality under the provisions of the Municipal Hail Insurance Act was passed. This will be voted upon by the ratepayers at the coming election.

Marr, it having come to the knowledge that E. A. Forkner had fenced the road allowance east of the s hf 19-27-7 by some of the ratepayers who object to the fence, he be requested to move the fence.

Adjourned to Dec 28th,  
Lorne Proudfoot, Sec. Treas

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

"THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who has obtained a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency, or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions."

"In certain districts homesteaders in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre."  
"Duties of homesteaders: In each of six years after earning homestead patent: also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00."

"The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of crops, scrubby or stony land. Litter stock may be stockpiled for cultivation under certain conditions."

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## Chinook Consolidated S.D. No. 16

The board of trustees of the Chinook C.S.D. met on Saturday evening, Dec. 14th.

Present: Messrs. Young, Lensegraf, McLean, McIntosh, Varcoe. Minutes read and adopted.

Lensegraf, that in order to reduce the cost of operating the school during the coming year, the van routes be laid out so as to make them as short as possible combining two routes into one when it can be done without making it necessary for any pupils to walk over a mile to meet a van.

Lensegraf, that notwithstanding anything contained in the previous resolution the Board will endeavor to lay out the routes in such a way and make such arrangements with the van drivers that all pupils will be conveyed to and from their homes during the winter months and in bad weather in the summer months.

Varcoe, that tender of Frank Coates for \$6.50 per day for conveyance of pupils on route No. 1 Popular S.D. be accepted, tender until April 1st.

Varcoe, that tender of Harold Shabino for \$3.00 a day for the conveyance of Roland Shabino from his home to the school until April 1st, be accepted.

Lensegraf, that as Mr. McIntosh's children expect to be away for the winter, that the Short-McIntosh route start from Mr. Short's from the first of the year until April 1st, and that Mr. Short's tender of \$3.50 for same be accepted.

McIntosh, that after April 1st, Intosh's, and that Mr. Short's tender of \$6.00 for same until the end of the year be accepted.

Varcoe, that tender of Robert Dillion for conveyance of pupils from Popular S.D. for \$6 a day from April 1st until the end of the year, be accepted, this route to follow the following road allowances: w sec 22-28-8, w 15, s 15, s 14, s 13, e 13, e 24, n 24, n 23, n 22, and on to Chinook

Lensegraf, that the Board consider it advisable to combine the west and north-west route, also the north route and the Todd-Aarsby route after April 1st, the combined routes as now laid out being not too long to be handled with a car, and that tenders be called for same from April 1st until the end of the year. Also tenders for each of the four routes for the winter months only, such tenders to be in before Thursday evening, Dec. 26th, the date of next meeting.

Young, that balance owing to teachers and van drivers be paid, also debenture payments that fall due on Jan. 1st and Jan. 15th, these being Popular S.D. \$260 and Chinook C.S.D. \$1747.50.

Following accounts were paid: M. L. Chapman, draying 59.50  
F. Lake, on ac 5.15  
Empire Lumber Co 85  
W W Isbister 2.10  
Can Nor Town Prop Ch 3.25  
Lorne Proudfoot, postage 16.00  
McIntosh, that Mr. Foster and Miss Fowler be re-engaged as teachers for next year, salaries \$1000 and \$840, respectively.

McIntosh, that 1918 taxes on n hf 28-29-7, owned by Robt. McLean, be struck off the tax roll, as under provisions of the Soldiers' Home Tax Exemption Act, this land is exempt from taxation this year.

Adjourned till Thursday, Dec. 26th, at 7:30 p.m.  
Lorne Proudfoot, Sec.

## FARMERS' BANKS

AMONG the many important subjects to be discussed at the forthcoming convention of the U.F.A., at Edmonton, will be "Rural credits and banking facilities." In a nutshell, to incorporate "Farmers' Banks." J. W. Leedy, formerly governor of Kansas, was largely responsible for the working out of a system of farmers' banks in Kansas, is to take up the initiative discussion of the subject. For some time farmers' banks have been the subject of discussion among the farmers, particularly when a "pinching" time comes, and the farmer is up against a very tough proposition, and he then feels need of a farmers' bank where he can turn to for some relief, for the management knows from experience the practical needs of the farmer, and how he is up against it for lack of funds to carry on his work and live during a crop failure. It is claimed that this is where the farmers' banks would be helpful, besides loaning the farmer money at a lower rate of interest, to help along the needy and industrious farmer.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," is a trite and true saying and never was it more true than when it is applied to the farmer who is hard up against it for a few hundred dollars for the purchase of seed grain, made so by a crop failure, over which he had no control. Banking facilities with the farmer has become a real live and an acute question, and it would not be surprising if the discussion at the coming U.F.A. convention culminated in something definite being done along that line.

## Chinook Consolidated School

### Van Drivers Wanted

From April 1st until the end of the year.  
For the North and the Todd-Aarsby routes combined, and for the West and North-West routes combined, pupils walking where necessary a mile to meet the van, in good weather. Also drivers wanted for these four routes from the first of the year until April 1st.  
Tenders will be received until Thursday evening, Dec. 26th.

LORNE PROUDFOOT, Sec.-Treas.

## NOTICE

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Peyton School District will be held on Friday, Jan. 3rd, 1919, at the Peyton school-house.  
G. RAY ROBISON,  
Sec.-Treas.

## M. D. of Coliholme

No. 243

### PUBLIC NOTICE RE SEED GRAIN

MONEY to buy Seed Grain for unpatented lands will be supplied by the banks to those whose application for same is approved of by the Dominion Government. These applications must be made through the Secretary of your municipality. Those ratepayers who require seed for Patented Lands should apply to the Secretary of the Municipality for same and should be present at the meeting of the Council to be held in Coliholme School-house on Saturday Dec. 28th, at 10 o'clock. The Council have no assurance that their notes for this purpose will be guaranteed by the government, nor that they will be accepted by the bank, even after they are guaranteed. They are doing their best to secure money to provide this seed that is necessary, and request all who can possibly secure seed for themselves to do so. Assistance by the Municipality will be given only where it is absolutely necessary, and only when application for same has been approved by the Council in meeting assembled.

LORNE PROUDFOOT, Sec.-Treas.  
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LORNE PROUDFOOT,  
Agent, Chinook

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" No. 2	1 97
" No. 3	1 92
Oats, No. 2, Canada West	70
Oats, feed	60
Barley	1 07
Flax	3 10
Corn	
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Eggs	50
Butter	50

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